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CITIZENS URGE CITY GET STARTED BUILDING SHL RECREATION CENTER

by Jim O'Sullivan

If everything goes according to plan, the Springhill Lake Recreation Center should be constructed (at an estimated cost of \$285,000) and open to the public sometime during the spring of 1975. That was the target date set by city manager James K. Giese at a January 23 public hearing on the center held at the SHL Community House.

Giese was cautious about his estimate of a completion date for the long-delayed project, however, citing several problems that still need to be worked out. He noted that the city is still negotiating with the officials of the appropriate county and state agencies about the flood plain problem and the permit for a sewer hookup. Part of the center would lie in the flood plain. The city manager said that despite the sewer moratorium, the city should have no problem with its application because of its public status. A third problem area is the lack of any off-street parking in the current plans. Giese suggested that such parking could be provided in the future.

The plans call for a two-component building located just north of the present clubhouse at the first tee. The larger building will be a gym with a full-size basketball court and bleachers seating 168 people. The smaller building will consist of a lobby, game room, lounge, and multipurpose room. It will also include shower facilities and a kitchenette. The architectural firm for the building is Cohen and Haft and Associates, the same firm that designed the SHL apartments. Giese hopes to take bids in May, begin construction this summer, and open the building early next year.

Following Giese's status report, T. Vernor Greer, representing the Springhill Lake Civic Association, took the city council to task for the delay in the construction of the center. "Our main concern is to hurry towards getting on to construction before the building which authorized funds can buy shrinks from a 'gymnasium' to a 'handball court,'" said Greer in a prepared statement. Greer, who is chairman of the SHL Civic Association's recreation committee, also presented a list of questions to the council.

Past Delays Cited

Responding to the question of delay, councilman Gil Weidenfeld said that initially there was some difficulty in finding an appropriate site. Later there was opposition to the golf course location on the grounds that the building would lie partially within the flood plain. Others objected that that particular piece of land was overpriced. Weidenfeld estimated that this tie up, which also involved complaints to Congressman Larry Hogan and officials at HUD, delayed the project for at least two years.

Mayor Richard Pilski said that the delay may have been of some advantage to the city since it was later able to get federal money to help in the land purchase. Pilski said that the city ended up paying about \$10,000 of its own money for roughly 11 acres of land.

The nearly two dozen people in the audience raised a host of questions.

Would there be programs for adults as well as youth? (yes). Would the building have exercise facilities? (maybe). Would the flood line inhibit future additions to the building? (yes). How much would air conditioning cost? (\$12,000). But everyone who spoke agreed on one thing. They wanted the city to move as rapidly as possible to get the new center built.

WHAT GOES ON

Mon., Feb. 4, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Council Chambers.
Tues., Feb. 5, 8 p.m. North End Elementary School PTA
Wed., Feb. 6, 7:30 Homemakers Creative Art Workshop; Greenbelt Library.

GIRL SCOUTS SELL COOKIES FEB. 1-10

The Girl Scouts will begin their share of fundraising by taking orders for cookies Feb. 1 - 10. All of Greenbelt has been designated to be covered by girls for door-to-door sales. If anyone who would like to order cookies is not contacted, please call 345-3289. Each troop keeps ten percent of the money they collect.

Interested adults may participate in the scouting program. Please call Alice Longood 345-1198 or Alice Schultz 474-6799.

Pilski on TV Sunday

For the third year, Mayor Richard Pilski will appear on the Celebrity Parade for Cerebral Palsy on Sun., Feb. 3 from 10 to 11 a.m. on WTTG, Channel 5. Contributions may be called into him at 244-7574. Mayor Pilski would appreciate hearing from all Greenbelters.



Joe Sanford, Committee Chairman of Pack 202, and Fred Ford, President of Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, present Joseph Compton a check for the Joseph Roland Fund.

An Evening On Energy

"An Evening on Energy", featuring a panel of resource experts, will be held Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Included as guest speakers will be Bud Steele, Moderator of the WMAL Radio "Conserve Our Precious Energy" Program; Hal Stroube of PEPCO; Simon McHugh, Maryland Energy Policy Office; James Grady, Eastern Region, Exxon Corporation; Lin Quitmeyer, Washington Gas Light; and Varrell Clearwater, Central Services, P. G. County.

The program is being jointly sponsored by the Prince Georges Community College Office of Community Services, the Higher Education Committee of the P. G. Chamber of Commerce and the Greenbelt Recreation Dept.

This free event is open to the public. For information call 336-6000, Ext. 303.

City of Greenbelt Maryland AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council
February 4, 1974
8:00 p.m.

- I. Organization
 - 1 Call to Order
 - 2 Roll Call
 - 3 Meditation
 - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 - 4 Additions to Agenda
 - 5 Minutes of Meeting - January 21, 1974
- II. Communications
 - 6 Petitions and Requests
 - 7 Administrative Reports
 - 8 Committee Reports
- III. Old Business
 - 9 Bikeways - PRAB Report 7/74 and APB Report #134
 - 10 Trampoline Program
 11. Greenbelt CARES
 12. Greenbriar
- IV. New Business
 13. Advisory Planning Board Role and Function

County Council Revises Greenbriar Site Plan

by Elaine Skolnik

The Prince Georges county council on Tuesday passed a resolution revising the site plan for the Greenbriar apartment complex so that it will show a temporary sewage treatment plant, thus correcting a "mistake" that has held up construction of the apartments. The revised site plan will also restrict construction of Building No. 17 so that the on-site treatment plant will not violate the 70 percent green space requirement.

Construction Permit Granted Sewer Plant

Maryland Health and Mental Hygiene Secretary, Dr. Neil Solomon, announced on Jan. 23 that a permit has been signed authorizing construction of the on-site interim sewage treatment plant for the Greenbriar apartment complex, following issuance of a discharge permit by the State Department of Natural Resources.

"Plans for the new treatment plant," Dr. Solomon said, "indicate it will be one of the finest in the State. The effluent it produces," he said, "will be as high or higher in quality than any other treatment plant we now have."

"After thorough study by engineers of the Department's Environmental Health Administration," he explained, "it has been determined that the new plant will have no adverse effects on the environment and will not add any pollution to the Potomac River."

The plant will be operated for a maximum of five years and will be phased out when sewage from the Greenbriar development is pumped to Western Branch Sewage Treatment Plant scheduled for completion within the next few years. The Western Branch Sewage Treatment Plant is now under construction, and, when in operation, will have more than adequate capacity to handle all the sewage generated by Greenbriar.

Dr. Solomon explained that the Department's role is strictly to examine the plant's design to make certain that it will function properly and that the effluent it produces will meet the health and water quality standards.

The issuance of a construction permit, once the plant's design has been approved, is an administrative matter after the Department of Natural Resources has approved the point of discharge.

The Greenbriar developers must still obtain an Environmental Impact Study from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, and an easement from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the discharge line to cross its property now being used by the Goddard Space Flight Center.

Special Ed. Panel At North End PTA

Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m., the North End Elementary School PTA meeting will feature a panel that will talk about special education as it pertains to North End. On the panel will be Mrs. Miriam Siegel (speech educator), Ms. Jane Lovitz (human resource teacher), Ms. Kay Davis (county psychologist) and Dr. Goebel (pupil personnel representative). There will also be a question period.

Following the meeting people will have an opportunity to meet panel members. Refreshments will be served.

Library Program Continues

"Wednesday Conversations for Women" continue on Feb. 6, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., at the library, with "Rape: its laws and victims." Beverly Stone, lawyer and Greenbelt resident and Chris Courtois, University of Maryland Rape Crisis Center, will be the speakers, followed by a discussion of the law and self defense techniques. Audience questions are encouraged.

All are invited. Call 345-6627 for child care arrangements. Admission is free.

The vote was 6-2, with council members Francis Francois, Francis White, Samuel Bogley, Charles Callow, Gladys Spellman, and Winfield Kelly in favor, and Lucille Potts and Ronald Reeder against. Council members Royal Hart, John Burcham, and John Garrity were absent.

The council, however, struck from the resolution the clause that had upset the Greenbelt city council — namely, that the county council knew at the time it adopted the "bedroom-count" special exception in 1971 that the project required the installation of an on-site treatment plant. Individual council members such as Lucille Potts and Winfield Kelly stated that they had no knowledge of the need for an on-site plant and after it was acknowledged by everyone, including the Greenbriar attorney, George Brugger, that the hearing record had made no mention of the plant, the following clause was substituted:

"WHEREAS, the District Council did presume at the time of adoption of the resolution that all facilities required by law could be included in the site plan at the final approval level."

This satisfied Kelly who said it was a "mistake on our part not to anticipate" that non-traditional methods of providing sewage service might be required for the project.

The Greenbelt city council and such civic groups as the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee and the Prince George's Environment Coalition had objected to correcting the zoning deficiency through a resolution which declared failure to show a sewage plant on the site plan a "mistake." They preferred a review procedure which would involve the filing of a new petition for an amended site plan. Such a procedure would require a public hearing.

The majority of county council, however, was apparently influenced by the arguments of its Legislative Officer Lionell Lockhart that the question of sewage was outside the scope of the special exception for increased bedroom density and that "any attempt to deny the applicant an amendment for this reason would be legally unjustified."

He argued that requiring the filing of a new or amended special exception would be a "complete waste of our time and energy" since, in his opinion, council could not legally turn the amendment down.

Lockhart opined that the district council had the right "to correct mistakes or irregularities" provided the revisions did not amount to a change in zoning. Greenbelt Councilman Thomas X. White argued that the on-site temporary sewage treatment plant was a major change in land use and thus not subject to the "mistake" rule.

Mrs. Potts told the News Review she voted against the resolution because she felt that council was "pushing to try to bend the record to accomplish an end"

Further details will appear in next week's News Review

St. Hugh's CYO News

Following are the results of the third weekend of play: Int. Boys 50 - 41 over St. Josephs. Jo Bis-tany was high scorer for St. Hugh's. Jr. Boys 37 - 27 over the Kennedy Institute. Rick Hawk and Mike O'Driscoll scored 12 and 10 points. Midget Boys 18 - 8 over St. Michaels. Tom White had 9 points. Jr. Girls lost 31 - 13. Midget Girls 1 lost 9 - 6. Midget Girls 2 won 16 - 2.

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Taking Things For Granted
To the Editor:

I suppose that it is just human nature to take things for granted, to assume that everything that we, in this area enjoy is also enjoyed by our neighbors. The fact that this is not always the case was brought graphically in focus for me recently. While on a skiing trip in up-state New Jersey, the girl I was with was unfortunate enough to have a very painful skiing accident, injuring her knee seriously.

The local ski patrol was quite competent in applying the necessary first aid, removing her to their headquarters by sled. While at their quarters, she was approached by a young man who asked if she wanted to be transported to the local hospital by ambulance. I asked him how else I was going to get her to the hospital as I was driving a Vega (not known for their spaciousness or comfort). He then dropped the bomb by saying that it would cost \$45 for the trip to the hospital, (the trip turned out to be a little less than eight miles, which is less distance than from Greenbelt to Prince Georges General Hospital). The girl and I agreed that we wouldn't want to chance taking her in my car, so we let the ambulance take her.

It seems to me that we in the metropolitan Washington area and especially here in the Greenbelt area do not realize how lucky we really are. I am sure that there are some of you, reading this, who have had the occasion to call our local rescue squad. Has anyone of the crew ever asked for a penny in return? It is true that in the past years donations have been solicited for operating costs; however, even that practice has been suspended. In any event, no person has ever been refused transportation because they did not donate. Perhaps some of you recall a recent newspaper article where an Illinois woman and her baby died because her husband failed to pay a \$42 yearly fee for ambulance service. This has never happened in Greenbelt and let us all hope that it never does.

Some of you might recognize my name and in fact I am a member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc., and have been for over ten years. The incident that I mentioned at the beginning of this article is the first time that I have ever had to deal with an emergency situation from the victims side of the fence. It has made me both grateful and sorry. I'm grateful that I live in an area where ambulance service is refused to no one regardless of town lines or monetary affluence. At the same time, I'm sorry that there are still areas in this country where it means more to have money than to be able to help your fellow man.
Michael R. Kerr

Mishkan Torah Speakers

Dr. Leo Walder, Greenbelt psychologist, will speak at the Mishkan Torah on Sun., Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. on "Behavioral Modification for Children in School and at Home." Dr. Walder, technical director of Greenbelt CARES is president of the Maryland Psychological Association. The lecture is free to the public.

This is the first in a series of two related lectures on Behavioral Modification. The second lecture will feature Dr. Harold Weiner, Greenbelt psychologist, who will discuss Behavioral Modification for Adults on Sun., Feb. 17 at 2 p.m.

Greenbelt Homemakers

The Greenbelt Homemakers will sponsor a creative arts workshop at the Greenbelt Library, Wed., February 6, at 7:30 p.m. Safety pin jewelry and propeller beads will be demonstrated.

Non-Credit Courses Offered In Greenbelt

Ten non-credit courses sponsored by the Community Services Office of Prince Georges Community College, will begin in Feb. in the Greenbelt area.

At Greenbelt Jr. High, "Your Federal Income Tax" and "Im OK; You're OK" will be held on Wed. evenings and "Let's Cook Better" on Thurs. from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

At Springhill Lake classes in

"Basic Astrology" and "Economical Gourmet Cooking" will meet on Tues. evenings. "Applied Astrology" on Wed. and "Drawing" on Thurs.

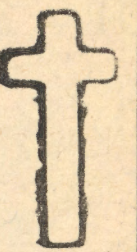
In cooperation with the Greenbelt Recreation Dept., the College will offer "Your Federal Income Tax" at the Youth Center on Tues. afternoons, "Coffee-Hour Lectures" on Fri. mornings, and "Estates, Trusts, Wills and Taxes" on Thurs. evenings.

Two programs in "Signed English" are scheduled for Parkdale Senior High on Mon. and Wed. evenings.

Registration for all courses which are still open may be made at the Greenbelt Youth Center, Wed. evening from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. before the College "Evening on Energy" program.

For information call 336-6000 x-218.

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A speedy recovery to Mrs. Gertrude Yeager, teacher at Center School.

Glad to hear that Pat Savage is recuperating at home after having been a patient in George Washington Hospital.

Sorry to hear that Debbie Montgomery, 6 Ct. Plateau, sustained injuries in an automobile accident recently.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Adele Mund, who captured honors for her "baking with honey" specialties at the recent meeting of the Maryland Beekeepers Association. Her bread entry earned a second place and Israeli oatmeal cookies, a fourth place. The all-important honey was supplied by Beekeeper member, Dave Broughton of Riverdale.

Airman David L. Moore, son of George P. Moore of 2-D Westway, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in communications-electronics systems.

Airman Moore is a 1973 graduate of Parkdale Senior High School.

JCC Men's Club

On Sun., Feb. 3, the Men's Club of the JCC will sponsor its monthly "Surprise Breakfast" at 10 a.m. at the Mishkan Torah.

Featured speaker at the breakfast meeting will be Dr. Clifford Sayre, of the University of Maryland, who will speak on "Waterloo at the Card Table."

A pancake breakfast will be held on Feb. 10 between 8 a.m. and noon, at the synagogue. The pancake breakfast, open to the entire public at nominal price, is designed to foster a spirit of friendship in the community.

St. Hughs Basketball

The six teams did not fare too well in their second week of competition losing 5 games and winning 1. However, the kids are getting plenty of exercise and learning team play which is the primary purpose of the program. The week-end results follow:

Int. boys lost a close game 39 - 37. Jo Yakupkoyic was high for Hugh's. Jr. boys lost to St. Gabriel 38 - 32. Mike O'Driscoll scored 18 points. Midget boys lost to St. Gabriel 23 - 9.

Jr. girls lost to Our Lady of Sorrows 19 - 8. Midget girls 1 team won 7 - 3. Coach Watters' girls are starting what is hoped to be a long winning streak. Midget girls 2 team lost 16 - 2.

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Do You Want Greenbelt CARES?

by Sandra Barnes

Greenbelt CARES is a youth-oriented family-counseling center with professionals trained in counseling who work with young people and their parents on a weekly basis. These families are Greenbelt families — about 65 of them out of a caseload of 100. It is estimated by the administrative director, Bob Field, that about 100 Greenbelt families will be seen by the end of 1974 — if Greenbelt CARES continues to exist that is.

CARES has constructed what it considers to be a minimum budget for March 1974-March 1975 of \$81,212. The Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement is supposed to contribute 90%, the state 3.5% and the city 6.5%. However it is expected that the Governor's Commission will contribute less than its 90% and therefore the city would have to make up the difference, which conceivably could be as much as \$20,000.

Valuable Service

Most people seem to think CARES is providing a valuable service to the community. Youngsters can walk into a Wednesday night session and talk to someone about their problems, bring their parents back and work things out. The Department of Juvenile Services (DJS), a state agency under the department of Mental Health and Hygiene, says no one referred to CARES has come back to them. (CARES gets most of its client-families from DJS because the Governor's Commission is funded through the federal Law Enforcement Administration Act).

The city council has gone on record as supporting CARES, but sees difficulty in committing as much as \$20,000 to the center. The question is, where do the city's priorities lie? The city has always had a commitment to youth in the recreation area, but should it become involved in social services? Certainly, the city will not commit funds to CARES unless there is a great response from the citizens. In the words of councilman Charles Schwan, "Unless the city hears from the community, there will be no Greenbelt CARES."

What has CARES done in its brief existence of 1½ years to warrant the city's support? According to Bob Kramer, intake officer at DJS, CARES devotes a lot of time to the individual. CARES is "one of the best Youth Service Bureaus" he knows of (there are about 15 others in the state) and its efficiency, professionalism and feedback get high marks.

Desperately Needed

Kramer feels that when a kid gets in trouble, the court should be the last resort. He prefers to seek counseling for him first, and since CARES counsels the entire family, this is an added benefit, he notes. If CARES folds up, Kramer would try to assign the youth to another Youth Service Bureau which would be out of the community and would force families to make that extra effort to drive elsewhere for services. Probation officers work with kids, but are generally not trained in counseling and have only one third of their time to actually spend with kids while maintaining a caseload of 50-60. Family Services and the Mental Health Clinic also do counseling, but these agencies are overcrowded (a client is generally put on the waiting list for three to four months) and they are not community-oriented. To Bob Kramer, "CARES is desperately needed."

Rick Parker is the supervisor of the Hyattsville DJS. He greatly favors the Youth Service Bureau because kids can be treated in their own community. With the passage of Senate Bill 1064 youth who have committed serious violations of the law can no longer be sent to state institutions. As these institutions are phased out and the Youth Services Bureaus are not adequately funded, he agonizes over where kids will find the help they need and must have if they are to become valuable members of the community. "We rely heavily on CARES," Parker exclaims. "They know what's going on in the community; we would be completely lost if they closed."

Prevention

Evelyn Slatt is a program specialist with DJS and is in charge of developing prevention programs. Her commitment to the Youth

Service Bureau is ardent. The problem has been that the state puts the Bureaus under the category of "prevention" — and these are the programs which are hardest to get funded, she says.

She sees the possibility for money for non-residential programs as the institutions are phased out, but not "without real community support." The bureaus have to become better known and citizens and politicians have to understand what they're doing. "Whenever you're trying to start something new, it is a harder row to hoe," she commented. The government only had a three year or five year commitment to the Bureaus, so many programs are being dropped. "If the local jurisdiction can pick them up, it is the only way we can salvage the program. We hope it will be a short-term commitment and we can pick them up in one, two, or three years," she said. Ms. Slatt felt CARES in particular was "unique and outstanding because of its family relatedness."

Tax Increase

Councilman Charles Schwan is a proponent of CARES. Neither psychiatry, because of its expense, or penology have worked out, he says. From what he hears, CARES has been successful. "It is an experiment that we owe ourselves to continue . . . It would mean a tax increase, but somebody has to pay." Greenbelt has traditionally been a community which has been involved in the lives of its citizens. Bob Field points to other communities, College Park, Bowie, Tri Counties, and Montgomery County, as committing money to their Youth Service Bureaus.

Chief William Lane has had little actual contact with CARES, but believes "more should be done on a local level." The police department cares about prevention and he would like to see tangible results in the community. People in Upper Marlboro can't be as concerned as people in the community, he reflects.

Now, the question is are the people of this community concerned? Are citizens willing to support CARES with their tax dollars? The city council needs to know and invites letters. Council is especially interested in hearing of actual cases where families have been helped and from CARES' client-families concerning services they have received.

Recreation Review

Kava Skating Party

On Sat., Feb. 2, Kava will hold a Roller Skating Party in the Youth Center Gym from 8-11 p.m. A minimal fee will be charged at the door. All teens are invited to attend. For information call 474-6878 or 474-9554.

Garden Design Course

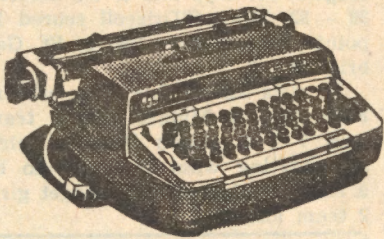
This class, taught by Joanne Volk, a registered architect, is for people who want to improve the appearance and usefulness of their property. The class time will be spent discussing garden design and planning, and working on solutions to individual problems. We will talk about plant material, paving, drainage, zoning outdoor living areas, etc. Each person will work out a total plan to create a more useful, beautiful garden. Two five-week classes will be offered: Tues., from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Ridge Road Center, beginning Feb. 19, and Thurs., from 1-3 p.m. (with babysitting) Youth Center, beginning Feb. 21. For information contact Joanne Volk, 474-2406 or the Recreation Dept. 474-6878.

Arts and Crafts

The Arts and Crafts classes are beginning a unique program to beautify the playground equipment. The project will add to the children's sense of creativity and appreciation by letting them paint the worn and weathered spring animals.

CONCERT AT PARKDALE

A concert by Parkdale Senior High School's combined chorus and strings will be given at the school on Fri., Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. Featured will be "Schubert's Mass in G" for chorus and strings. The public is invited and there will be an admission charge.



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Slapstick Comedy Films will be

held on Mon. at 7:30 p.m. for ages 8-12 years.

Book discussions for ages 10-12 years will be on Tues. between 4 and 5 p.m. in the Program Room through Feb. Illustrator Susan Jeffers, who adapted and illustrated **Three Jovial Huntsmen** recently published by Bradbury Press, will be present during the book discussion program on Tues., Feb. 19, between 4 and 4:30 p.m.

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